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Examiner: Pia Florence Tibbits)
Inventors: Chen et al.)
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Title: Battery Management System And)
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005.

Reconsideration of the instant case is requested. The claims are not amended but are included for the Examiner's convenience.